

Central shatters Viking track run

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Derrick Leonard had an additional reason to celebrate after winning his third straight 100-meter sprint championship Wednesday in the city high school track meet at Houston Stadium.

Unlike his previous victories, this time Leonard could rejoice in being part of the winning team.

The Central speedster won two sprints and was also a member of a triumphant relay quartet as the Indians ended Northern's two-year reign as champion.

Paced by Leonard, the Indians scored in 16 of 17 events to tally 92½ points for their first boys' title since 1981 and their 21st in the 55-year history of the meet.

Southwestern also outscored Northern, 61-54½, leaving the Vikings in third place, their lowest since a similar finish in 1972, the first of five years when Powers Catholic participated to make it a five-team meet. Northwestern scored 26 points to end fourth for the first time since 1981.

While the Northern boys were

yielding their crown, the Northern girls were extending their domination. The Lady Vikings prevailed for the seventh straight year and surpassed 100 points for the sixth successive time.

Northern's girls won 11 events to total 120 points while Central was second with 65. Northwestern was third with 29 and Southwestern fourth for the seventh consecutive year with 10 points.

"We ran well for the terrible weather," said Central boys' Coach Mike Vance, noting how the wind and cold temperatures hampered everyone's performances.

There were no records set but Leonard was closer than anyone to getting into the books. Leonard was timed in 10.6 seconds for the 100, one-tenth off the meet record he matched in 1983.

Leonard also won the 200 and anchored the Vikings' 400 relay team. Daryl Gilliam was also part of three victories for Central, winning the shot put and running on the 800 and 400 relays. Reggie Galaspy and Daryl Greer also ran in



Central's Derrick Leonard lunges for the string ahead of Northwestern's Andre Rison in the 200-meter finals of the city track meet.

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both the 800 and 400 relays.

David Burks, the other member of the 800 relay, also won the 300 hurdles. The Indians won 8 events including Stacy Johnson in the high jump and Andy Parker in the 110 hurdles. The Indians placed 1-2-3 in the 110 hurdles and 1-3 in the 300 hurdles.

Southwestern, led by Calvert Gordon, moved ahead of Northern by winning five events to the Vikings' three.

Gordon captured both the 1,600 and 3,200 runs and anchored the Colts' 3,200-relay winner. Butch Wynn led a 1-2 Colt finish in the discus and Lonnie Poole, also a member of the 3,200 relay, won the 800.

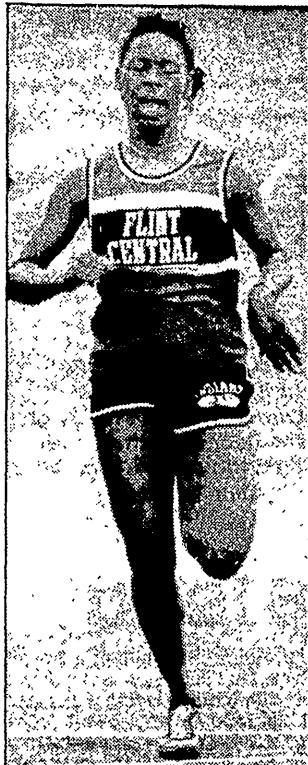
Michael Lacy repeated as pole vault champion for Northern while Paul LeSears won the 400 and helped on the Vikings' winning 1,600 relay.

Andre Rison accounted for Northwestern's lone triumph in the long jump and finished second to Leonard in both sprints.

Yvonne Thompson was the most successful performer of the day, winning three individual events to lead the Lady Vikings. Thompson won both hurdles plus the high jump.

Teammate Shonda Johnson had a hand in three victories, the 400 and two relays and Polly Johnson won the long jump and was a member of one winning relay team.

Northern's Coleen Cady repeated as the 3,200 winner and Debra Jinnah captured the 800 for



Carolyn Scott of Central hits tape in 200 meters.

the Lady Vikings and was also on a winning relay team. Northern won all four relays.

Lenore Richardson of Central was the other repeat champion, winning her second straight shot put crown. Sprinters Jennifer Bone (100) and Carolyn Scott



Calvert Gordon of Southwestern heads for finish in winning 3,200-meter run

(200) produced Central's other victories.

Northwestern won the other events as Stary Hodge prevailed in the discus and Penny Bailey won the 1,600. Bailey edged Cady in the 1,600 before the runners reversed positions in the 3,200.

City track results

City track meet

Boys' Results

Team scoring — Central (C) 92½, Northwestern (SW) 61, Northern (N) 54½, Southwestern (NW) 26.

Discus — 1. Butch Wynn (SW) 2. Gre' Jackson (SW) 3. Robert Duckett (C) 4. Darren Clemons (N) 5. Anthony Williams (NW), D-127-7.

Pole vault — 1. Michael Lacy (N) 2. Jon Gleason (N) 3. Ken Franklin (C) 4. Chris Earlus (N) 5. Ed Rue (C), H-13-0.

Shot put — 1. Daryl Gilliam (C) 2. Wynn (SW) 3. Phil Hendrix (C) 4. Anthony Williams (NW) 5. Darren Clemons (N), D-48-7.

High jump — 1. Stacey Johnson (C) 2. Robert Goggins (N) 3. Vincent Lott (SW) 4. Arisi Ogbu (N) 5. (tie) Adrian Robertson (C) and Lacy (N), H-6-4.

Long jump — 1. Andre Rison (NW) 2. Reggie Gillespy (C) 3. Melvin Houston (NW) 4. Craig Kimble (C) 5. Ogbu, D-22-2½.

3200 relay — 1. Southwestern (Lonnie Poole, Derrick Keyes, David Etheridge, Calvert Gordon) 2. Northern (Kentford Wilson, Aaron Lindley, Winston Stephens, Eric Spencer) 3. Central (Robertson, Richard Johnson, Al Green, Ruben Vasquez), T-8:28.15.

800 relay — 1. Central (Gallaespy, Daryl Greer, David Burks, Gilliam) 2. Southwestern (Anthony Groco, Ed Hughes, Cedric Smith, Torrance Jarret) 3. Northwestern (Mark Jones, Sylvester Collins, Eugene Edwards, Shelton Lynch) T-1:33.03.

110 hurdles — 1. Andy Parker (C) 2. Hendrix (C) 3. Mark Major (C) 4. Marlin Templeton (N) 5. Matt Chaney (SW) T-14-8.

100 — 1. Derrick Leonard (C) 2. Rison (NW) 3. Adolph Williams (N) 4. Greer (C) 5. Sam Boyd (N) T-10-6.

1600 — 1. Gordon (SW) 2. Larry Cardinal (C) 3. Ramzy Bathish (C) 4. Gary Miller (C) 5. Stanley Levy (N) T-4:56.2.

400 relay — 1. Central (Gallaespy, Greer, Gilliam, Leonard) 2. Southwestern (Joel Love, Smith, Abau Fisher, Hughes) 3. Northwestern (Collins, M.Jones, Melvin Houston, Rison), T-43-9.

400 — 1. Paul LeSears (N) 2. Kimble (C) 3. Wilson (N) 4. Lorace Jones (C) 5. Andre Vaughn (SW) T-52.07.

300 hurdles — 1. Burks (C) 2. Houston (NW) 3. Parker (C) 4. Jarret (SW) 5. Chaney (SW) T-38-7.

800 — 1. Poole (SW) 2. Keyes (SW) 3. Lindley (N) 4. Stephens (N) 5. Northwesten Ruth (N), T-2:06-97.

200 — 1. Leonard (C) 2. Rison (NW) 3. Hughes (SW) 4. Greer (C) 5. Dwayne Jude (N), T-22-22.

3200 — 1. Gordon (SW) 2. R.Bathish (C) 3. Cardinal (C) 4. Paul Bathish (C) 5. Aaron McGowen (N), T-10:47.01.

1600 relay — 1. Northern (Spencer, LeSears, Wilson, Delano Burton) 2. Southwestern (Jarret, Keyes, Groco, Smith) 3. Central (John Atkins,

Gilliam, Gallaespy, Kimble), NW (David Clayd, Troy Woody, Lynch, Houston) T-3:32.08.

Girls' Results

Team scoring — Northern (N) 120, Central (C) 65, Northwestern (NW) 29, Southwestern (SW) 10.

High jump — 1. Yvonne Thompson (N) 2. Rhonda Larkin (C) 3. Ayesha Shabeez (N), H-5-2.

Shot put — 1. Lenore Richardson (C) 2. Sheila Mayes (N) 3. Stary Hodge (NW) 4. Fleeta Vaughn (SW) 5. Deanna Washington (N), D-40-7.

Long jump — 1. Polly Johnson (N) 2. Ever Graham (N) 3. Carolyn Scott (C) 4. Sherri Moore (N) 5. Larkin (C), D-17½.

Discus — 1. Hodge (NW) 2. Mayes (N) 3. Richardson (C) 4. Washington (N) 5. Vaughn (SW), D-11-4.

3200 relay — 1. Northern (Lydia Banks, Lena Fox, Darnella Sudberry, Debra Jinnah) 2. Northwestern (Sophia Rose, Antonette Quinney, Terry Carradine, Cindy Craig) 3. Central (DeeDee Hooten, Betty Lee, Stephanie Franklin, Sherrie Owens) 4. Southwestern (Robbin Kindell, Kris Campbell, Diane Arnold, Kiki Lee), T-10:41-42.

800 relay — 1. Northern (Shonda Johnson, Alisha Johnson, Michelle Strozier, Polly Johnson) 2. Central (Saritja Verdun, Larkin, Kim Miller, Scott) 3. Northwestern (Anita Williams, Mary McGee, Carolyn Fitzpatrick, Janice Cooper) 4. Southwestern (Vaughn, Jackie Webster, Chris Thompson, Kindell), T-1:45-59.

110 hurdles — 1. Y. Thompson (N) 2. P. Johnson (N) 3. Tjuana Buford (C) 4. Shirron Jeffries 5. Pam Fleming, T-14-97.

100 — 1. Jennifer Bone (C) 2. Dledria Broussard (N) 3. Jamil Fields (N) 4. Connie Turner (C), T-12-9.

1600 — 1. Penny Bailey (NW) 2. Colleen Cady (N) 3. Edith Hooten (C) 4. Sharon Tucker (N), 5. Melody Meida (SW), T-5:40-46.

400 relay — 1. Northern (Broussard, P. Johnson, Graham, A. Johnson) 2. Central (Verdun, Scott, Venus Hall, Bone) 3. Northwestern (Cindy Craig, McGee, Fitzpatrick, Hodge), T-51-32.

400 — 1. S. Johnson (N) 2. Cooper (NW) 3. Strozier (N) 4. Renae Burnett (N) 5. Kindell (SW), T-1:02-44.

300 hurdles — 1. Thompson (N) 2. Graham (N) 3. Dalmaria Scott (C) 4. Fleming (N) 5. Jeffries (C), T-47-85.

800 — 1. Jinnah (N) 2. Buford (C) 3. Banké (N) 4. Sudberry (N) 5. Rose (NW), T-2:28-71.

200 — 1. Scott (C) 2. A. Johnson (N) 3. Larkin (C) 4. Broussard (C) 5. Campbell (SW), T-26-43.

3200 — 1. Cady (N) 2. Bailey (NW) 3. E. Hooten (C) 4. Leohr (SW) 5. Meida (SW), T-12:37-53.

1600 relay — 1. Northern (S. Johnson, A. Johnson, Strozier, Sudberry) 2. Central (Buford, Scott, Miller, Hall) 3. Southwestern (Campbell, Arnold, Julie Winkfield, Kindell) 4. Northwestern (Williams, McGee, Quinney, Craig), T-4:14-15.



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Northern's Coleen Cady repeats in 3,200 meters.